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No matter what the shape and size of your figure, we guarantee a perfect fit.

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MAIN AND BANK STREETS

## OUR SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY

FANCY FRESH BLOATER MACKEREL 19c each  
4 lbs of CHOICE BUTTERFISH for .25c  
FRESH MARKET COD 4c per lb  
FRESH WHITE HAKE 3c per lb  
FRESH HERRING 4c per lb  
FRESH STEAK COD 10c per lb  
FRESH LONG ISLAND BLUEFISH 12c per lb  
LARGE ROE SHAD 50c each  
LARGE BUCK SHAD 30c each  
SHAD ROES 30c per pair  
3 quarts of LONG ISLAND ROUND CLAMS .25c

In our Fish Department this week we have probably the largest assortment of fish to be found in the state. A few of the varieties:

White Chicken Halibut Long Island Eels  
Black Island Bluefish Long Island Porgies  
Penobscott River Salmon Long Island Weakfish  
Striped Bass Sturgeon  
Sea Bass Squid  
Shore Haddock Flatfish  
Large Flukes Pollock  
Spanish Mackerel Brook Trout  
Frogs' Legs Shrimp  
Sea Escallops Lobsters and Crabs  
Clams and Oysters

LITTLE NECK CLAMS ON HALF SHELL 15c doz  
3 TALL CANS SALMON for .25c

## A Few Seasonable Vegetables

Long Island Asparagus 30c per bunch  
Jersey Asparagus 25c per bunch  
FANCY SWEET CANTALOUPE .8c, 10c and 12c  
Fancy New Potatoes 40c per peck  
Fancy Cucumbers 3c and 4c each

## Bridgeport Public Market And BRANCH

Public Market Building State and Bank Sts. East Main St.

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Of Every Description At Lowest Prices.

The Peck & Lines Co.,  
185-207 MIDDLE ST., BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Distinctive Work  
marks all the bundles which come from this laundry. Linens receive the attention of expert hand workers in the doing up and the family wash is given individual attention. Everything pertaining to the establishment is arranged with a view to perfect sanitary conditions. Try us with your work.

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Westport--HAWTHORNE INN--Phone 94  
On the Boston Post Road. Private Dining Rooms. Steaks, Chops, Lobsters and Rarebits. First Class Cafe.  
Special Attention to Automobile Parties. MRS. L. C. EDELL, Prop.

Want Ads Cent a Word.

## BLUMBERG'S RISE IN RETAIL TRADE

From Humble Beginning He Has Built up Lucrative Business.

SKETCH OF WELL KNOWN SHOE DEALER WHOSE COMMERCIAL ADVANCEMENT IS TRIBUTE TO HONESTY AND PERSEVERANCE—TAKES SPACIOUS NEW STORE IN HEART OF MAIN STREET BUSINESS CENTRE.

While Bridgeport has had many enterprising merchants in her day it is doubtful if any in so short a period of time has risen to such commercial eminence, from such a humble beginning as Bernard Blumberg, the shoe man known to many as the first man in that line of trade in this state to introduce the "sample shoe store." Mr. Blumberg can certainly point with pride to the success which he has achieved in business and he says it is to hard persevering toil and honesty in business methods. By Saturday of this week he will have taken possession of one of the most commodious and finely appointed shoe stores in Connecticut for with an extra force of men he has been for the past week busily engaged in transferring his stock from heavily laden trucks to his new home, 112 Main street, two doors north of the D. M. Read Co., in the Wheeler building.

His plans for a grand opening of his new home on Saturday next when, as is characteristic of him on special occasions, he proposed to give a trading public of this city with a list of offerings in the shoe line that will prove too tempting for anyone to overlook. An idea of the spaciousness of his new shoe store may be gained from the knowledge that the depth of the store is 125 feet and it has a special line of fixtures that will enable him to place it in the fore ranks of retail shoe stores in the East. In his new place he will have on hand 10,000 pairs of shoes for sale and he expects to have a large number of the latest styles that he can provide for this immense display at once. The interior of the store has been thoroughly gone over and it presents a most pleasing appearance. Mr. Blumberg has spared no expense in getting the best and he is to be congratulated upon his efforts in providing so successful.

It is interesting and instructive to note Mr. Blumberg's career as a business man of this city. When he came here in March, 1888, he had no friends, money or influence. A shoe-maker by trade he had spent the best part of his life prior to his coming here mastering his trade, and he was determined that as soon as he was able he would launch into business for himself. Saving a few dollars he went into business at the southeast corner of Wall and Water streets in what was then known as the old Brunswick building, since which time he has made way for the march of progress. He started with a stock containing only 24 pairs of shoes and he made a specialty of repairing.

To this day he remarks with pride that his first customer was Assistant Fire Chief Johnson of the local fire department, and it is with no little additional pride that he speaks of the original customer having remained his friend and patron all of the intervening years. Eight years after his advent into the local business world he found that his trade which was constantly growing, required larger quarters and he moved his business to 355 Water street, where by successful labor and faithful attention to his trade he succeeded in building up a most successful business.

Prospering in his new location he found that he was soon cramped for room and in August, 1903, he leased the quarters at 78 and 79 Water street and breaking through the brick wall opened the two stores into one. Here he has remained and will continue to remain though admitting the business development of the city in Main street he decided to expand still further and in March, 1908, he acquired the store at Main street, where by successful labor of that veteran shoe dealer, Charles J. Byrnes. Remodeling the front he opened what was destined to be the "sample shoe store" in the city, and from the first the venture proved most successful.

So unexpectedly rapid was his development in his Main street store that he soon found himself unable to handle the trade and he was compelled to look about for more room. He found just the place that suited him, a few doors south of his present Main street stand, and he lost no time in closing negotiations for a lease of the large and handsome store in the Wheeler building, where he will make his central headquarters.

In assuming this additional burden, Mr. Blumberg has undertaken a big task but that he will prove equal to the emergency is believed by all who have been brought into business relations with him. He has devoted his life to a study of the shoe business and he knows it in all its details. He buys the best and he never advertises anything he has not delivered. He has won the confidence of the public by his strict integrity in business and the success he has met with he richly deserves. Mr. Blumberg will continue to serve the public in his two stores for he will retain his Wall street store as he has in the past, and he will be found giving his personal attention to the wants of his customers who are yearly increasing in numbers. He promises that with the accommodations he now has to show his visitors it will be possible for him to give even better values in the future and he respectfully solicits a visit to his new store by the public, which will be formally opened for business on Saturday of the current week.

## Weather Indications.

(Special from United Press.)  
New Haven, June 17.—Forecast: Fair and cloudy tonight; Friday showers, and a fresh breeze from the south. From Texas northeastward to the lake region. It is producing cloudy and showery weather in the southern and central sections. The front edge of the rain area was as far east this morning as Cincinnati. This area will move northeastward and pass over the St. Lawrence valley and this vicinity will be on the southern edge of it tonight and Friday.

BITTEN BY COPPERHEAD.  
Ridgfield, June 17.—William Harris of Poudre, N. Y., was bitten at Poudre Tuesday by a copperhead snake. He was brought here in an automobile. His condition is critical.

THE PRETTIEST FACE.  
and the most beautiful hands are often disguised by an ugly wart. It can easily be removed in a few days without pain by using Cyrus' Wart Remover. See the only Cyrus' Pharmacy, 251 Fairfield avenue and 144 Cannon St.

CLEANSE, THE BEST HAND SOAP.  
Guaranteed not to injure the skin. Instantly removes Stove Polls, Rust, Grease, Ink, Paint and Dirt. For the hands or clothing. Large can 10 cents. Manufactured by Wm. E. Winn, 241 Stratford Ave.

Sun rises tomorrow 4:20 a. m.  
Sun sets today 7:28 p. m.  
High water 10:50 a. m.  
Low water 4:23 a. m.  
Moon sets 7:30 p. m.

## COUNTY HOMES FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Features of Bill Which Yesterday Passed the House.

Provisions by Which Patients May be Received—Salaries of Directors Three Homes to be Established at Once.

Hartford, June 17.—The bill intended to create county homes for tuberculous patients, which the House yesterday passed, provides for the appointment of a board of three directors who shall cause to be erected homes in the counties of the state for the care of sufferers from tuberculosis. Three homes are to be established as soon as possible and the others upon approval of the General Assembly. The bill provides that the directors shall not receive less than \$200 per year in the aggregate. Patients who are able to pay for treatment are to do so and those not able to pay full cost are to pay a minimum rate of \$2 per week, while the balance is to be divided between the town and the state.

Patients unable to pay anything shall be admitted upon the order of the selectmen of the town where they have a residence. Tuberculous inmates of almshouses and temporary homes are to be lodged in these reception homes. The directors receive \$2,500 a year each with an allowance of \$500 each for traveling expenses and \$250 each for a secretary who is to receive \$1,500 a year for salary and office expenses. The bill carries with it an appropriation of \$175,000.

## Cruel Treatment Of Old Soldiers

Los Angeles, June 17.—The leaders of the local G. A. R. society are today protesting against what is termed "cruel and inhuman treatment" of the inmates of the Old Soldiers' Home at Sattelle, near here. The letter was decided upon at a mass meeting last evening which was held in response to a threat of 150 inmates of the institution to leave the place unless they are discharged at once and sent elsewhere. The men claim they did not have enough to eat, and they are subjected to all sorts of indignities.

## Bunker Hill Day In Bay State

Boston, June 17.—Booming cannons, unfurling flags, the tread of military and civic organizations and oom-pah-pah of many bands today heralded to the Bay State that the 134th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill had arrived and the populace from Charlestown to the Berkshires set about to enjoy what in many respects is the most generally observed holiday. Tons of fireworks spent their din on the air, a great military parade was reviewed at Bunker Hill Monument this afternoon and tonight an electric parade miles long, with floats symbolic of the fight for independence will be the feature. A stock of fireworks in the Mrs. Welch home in Charlestown, in some manner ignited at 2 o'clock this morning and blew out the front of the building. Police carried eight persons to safety from the there story structure during the fire which followed Mrs. Welch's spontaneous celebration.

## Fought in Panic For Their Lives

Cincinnati, June 17.—More than 100 Hungarians, men, women and children living in an old five-story river front tenement, fought in mad panic for their lives this morning when a gas-line explosion on the second floor set the rookery on fire. Fifteen men and women were overcome by smoke there and the mother of a child who was through the dark hallways. Some ran half-clothed to the street. An eight months' old baby was hurt by its crazed mother from the fourth story. Then the mother leaped from the same window among screams and screams and was but slightly hurt. Firemen battled at the tops of ladders with men so crazed they would have huddled themselves to death, rather than be beaten back. Several had to be knocked senseless. Only the bravest and absolute discretion of the firemen kept the fire from spreading. Then persons were slightly burned. No one was fatally injured. The building was destroyed.

## TAILOR SCHINE'S STATEMENT

The Farmer has been asked by Harry Schine to publish the following: "Harry Schine, who is a tailor, at No. 1559 Seaview avenue, feels much sorry for the criminal who has been arrested in yesterday's papers, relative to his arrest on Monday for larceny. He says that the public actions against him are at least unjust and might make it appear to those who don't know him that he had been arrested as a common thief. The newspaper accounts, however, stated that he was arrested for the theft of two diamond rings and that he conducted an agency business in jewelry. Mr. Schine said that he had been asked for his arrest, but says the facts are far different from those published. He says the true situation is, that Benjamin Dubb, the son of Mrs. Kate Dubb, sold him the diamond rings as his, Benjamin Dubb's property. Mr. Dubb owed Mr. Schine \$165, for which Mr. Schine held Mr. Dubb's note. When Mr. Schine came to pay for the diamonds, he wanted to give him a note, but Mr. Dubb refused to accept, and set up the claim then that the diamond rings belonged to him. Mr. Schine said that on the trial of the case he will prove that it was a bona fide transaction and that this prosecution is a malicious one, and will sue for \$5,000 damages."

LUCKY PURCHASE.  
Keller Brothers have just had the good fortune to get in a big stock of goods stock of J. J. Pellow & Co. of Hartford at 50 cents on the dollar, and in a stock well worth looking over by the conservative buyers of this city and vicinity. You will find everything in the dry goods line and all good fine quality goods, a large part of which are just right for the warm weather. The store was closed yesterday afternoon to mark the stock ready for the big sale, which started this morning at 9 o'clock. You can't afford to miss this sale, for the prices will be such that the stock will go with a rush. Adv.

## Kleban & Gelman

1138-1140-1142-1144 MAIN STREET

### Ours is the Shirt Waist House Of Bridgeport and We Are Proud of It.

YOU WILL LIKE the goodness of their makes, the sheerness of their lawns, the fineness of their lingerie, the softness of their silks, the beauty of their style, the splendour of their variety and the extent of their selection.

You will be charmed with the tastiness of the trimmings, the exquisite patterns of the laces and embroideries and the attention to little details that make our waists not only good selling but good wearing as well.

<p><b>An Exceptionally Good Waist for 49c</b></p> <p>Panel of Imported Swiss Embroidery with fine tucks front and back, made of a quality lawn that is not usually found in waists selling at this price. Cut full, well made and tastefully finished.</p>	<p><b>An Elegant Lingerie Waist for 98c</b></p> <p>At the above price we show numerous styles of Lawn and Lingerie and Tailored Waists, Dutch neck, low or high collar, short or long sleeves, button front or back. A very wide and choice selection to please any one.</p>	<p><b>A Rich China Silk Waist for \$1.98</b></p> <p>Black or White Waists made of soft finished, good wearing China Silks finished with dainty laces and tiny tucks with insertion and panels of embroidery waists equal to some selling for double the price.</p>
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Did you see the Lace Embroidery Suits we are selling at \$9.98? Equal to any sold anywhere at \$12.98 and \$15.00

## THE THEATRES

## POLI'S

The highest encomiums are being showered upon the production of "Shore Acres" that splendid drama, by Poli's all-star stock company this week, and deservedly so. It may be said without undue assumption of credit that no resident company in this city has ever given a more finished or artistic presentation of any play. Mr. John Ince's work in the famous role of Nathaniel Berry, played for years by James A. Herne, is winning widespread commendation. Miss Patty Allan makes a splendid Helen Berry, while the other members of the company present a faultless performance. Spectacular stage effects from Poli's private studio embellish the production.

The special matinee reception by the trio of stargeland tots in "Shore Acres" that afternoon will be sure to be extremely popular. Little Stephen Davis, aged five, Rosella and Lewis Esposito, eight and ten years respectively, will receive their little friends in the audience on the stage at the conclusion of the last act on Saturday afternoon. For the occasion handsome cabinet size photographs of the little actors have been obtained and each guest will receive one. Lady patrons will be welcomed as well as the little ones.

Photographs are beginning to arrive for the "Shore Acres" Carnival to be held next week, and several little cherubs are already entered in the race for prizes. Mothers should send pictures of their prettiest babies to Poli's theatre at once in order to be eligible. Next week coupons will be issued to patrons at every performance to vote for the prettiest babies. A bank account of \$20 in gold for the baby voted the prettiest. The second prize will be \$10 in gold and the third \$5 in gold. Children between the ages of one and five years are eligible. Photographs should be at the theatre not later than Saturday of this week.

## STEEPLECHASE ISLAND.

The great diving horses are fascinating crowd the Steeplechase Island every afternoon at 4 and every evening at 8:30 in their marvelous performance of diving, unassisted, into a tank 50 feet below a platform, which is reached by a chute. There will be fireworks at the island Saturday night and on Sunday the bathing season will open. Another fine performance, a thrilling aerial act, will be added to the attractions next Sunday.

## One Advantage of England's Fog.

"Should scientists succeed in finding ways and means for dispelling the foggy condition of England's atmosphere I am afraid that country will lose more than it gains," said a weaver. "One of the reasons why English weavers produce fabrics of finer and softer finish than American weavers from the same quality of cotton and other yarn is because of the damp condition of the atmosphere in that country at all times."

"It is a well-known fact that yarn kept continually and uniformly damp will spin finer and softer than that drying out in the process of weaving. The old of yarns have been spent by our weavers in appliances to keep their shops uniformly humid, but thus far without success. The fine quality of panama hats, for instance, if the straw were not kept damp while the process of weaving is on, could not be produced. The straw is not worked under water, as many suppose, but is kept uniformly damp by being worked in the early morning hours when a heavy dew is falling."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## He Wanted That Wine.

General Sir E. Hamley is cited as the authority for a good anecdote about Bismarck. Hamley was sitting close to the chancellor at luncheon, with the old Emperor William not far off. Bismarck, talking rather long, described the old monarch as being generous, but very forgetful. Hamley got nervous, as he thought the emperor would hear. "For instance," continued Bismarck, "I pleased him the other day, and he asked me what he could do for me. I said, 'Give me a dozen of that Tokay you have in your cellars,' and he said he would. 'But,' added Bismarck, raising his voice still higher, 'he hasn't done it.' Here Hamley hastily broke in, 'I beg your pardon, but I am really afraid the emperor will hear you.' 'I want him to hear me!' roared Bismarck. 'That's just what I want.' And a smile broke over the face of his imperial master. "Fifty Years of Fleet Street."

## ROOSEVELT URGES FIGHT AGAINST CROOKED BUSINESS

(Special from United Press.)

New York, June 17.—From the walls of far-off Africa, ex-President Roosevelt has sent another appeal to the American people "to wrest the control of the government out of the hands of rich men who use it for unhealthy purposes."

Under the caption "The Thrilldom of Names," Mr. Roosevelt writes in the current "Outlook" with customary vigor of the necessity of continuing the fight against crooked business and declares that "if business is hurt by the stern exposure of crookedness and the result of efforts to punish the crooked man, then business must be hurt even though good men are involved in the hurting."

The article will undoubtedly be regarded by many as a suggestion from the ex-President to his successor in office, though it reads throughout as an appeal to the American people. In part Mr. Roosevelt says:

First and foremost we must stand firmly on a base of good sound ethics. We intend to do what is right for the ample and general public right. If business is hurt by the stern exposure of crookedness and the result of efforts to punish the crooked man, then business must be hurt even though good men are involved in the hurting, until it is so adjusted itself that it is possible to prosecute wrongdoing without stampeding the business community into a misconstrued defense of the wrongdoers against any assault upon those who have exposed them. On the other hand, we must beware above all things, of being misled by wicked or foolish men who would condemn honest men and violence and apologize for the dynamite and the assassin forsooth there may assume the ground that there is no crime. The wicked man who gains by a shiftless and unthriftily or lazy man who has never amassed property. It is essential that we should keep it out of their hands; and to this end the control of the government means adequately to deal with corporations which are essential to modern business but which, under the domination of the courts and because of shortsightedness of the public, have become the chief factors in political and business debasement.

Moreover, where there is absolute lawlessness absolute failure for the state to control or supervise the great corporations the inevitable result is to favor among other things very able men of business, the man who is unscrupulous and cunning. The unscrupulous big man who gets complete control of a given forest tract or of a network of railways which alone give access to a certain region or who, in combination with his fellows, acquire control of a certain industry may crush out, in the great mass of citizens affected, all individual industry quite as much as it would be crushed out by state control. The very reason why we object to state ownership, that it put a stop to individual activity and healthy development of responsibility, is why we object to an unsupervised, unchecked monopolistic control in private hands. We urge control and supervision by the nation as an antidote to the movement for state socialism. Those who advocate total law of regulation, those who advocate lawlessness in the business world, themselves give the strongest impulse to what I believe would be the deadliest movement towards state socialism.

There must be law to control the big men and therefore especially the big corporations in the industrial world in the interest of our industrial democracy to-day. This law must be efficient and therefore it must be administered by executive officers and not by law makers in the court. If the movement ever has done or ever will do good in this country where assault is made, it is not upon evil wherever found, but simply upon such evils it happens to find in a place.

A big newspaper, owned or controlled

In Wall street which is everlasting preaching about the iniquity of laboring men which is quite willing to round politicians for their misdeeds but which with raving fury defends all the malefactors of great wealth, stands on an exact level with and neither above nor below that other newspaper whose whole attack is upon men of wealth, which declines to condemn or else condemns in apology and in a wholly inefficient manner the crimes committed by laborers. This latter is the kind of paper which by its tone of foul abuse seeks to stir up a bitter class hatred against every man of means simply because he is a man of means, against every man of wealth whether he is an honest man who by industry and ability has honorably won his wealth and who honorably spends it or a man whose wealth represents robbery and whose life represents either dishonesty or at best an insane, useless and tasteless extravagance. We must draw the line between the two and we must mercilessly attack the man who does evil wholly without regard to whether the evil is done in high or low places, whether it takes the form of homicidal violence among the members of a Federation of Miners or of unscrupulous craft and greed in the shadows of some Wall street corporation.

## HAYES IS TO RACE CHATFIELD AND O'ROURKE

(By Dick Barrett.)

Walter Hayes, the champion of Connecticut, will race H. H. Chatfield and John O'Rourke of Waterbury, tomorrow night at the Sea Breeze rink in Savin Rock, West Haven, in a three mile relay race. O'Rourke and Chatfield may relay on the mile and a half while Hayes will skate the whole distance. Hayes has won the three mile before and this race was very hard for the Waterbury boys to look into, but they accepted the challenge, and there will be no more back from start to finish. The Waterbury boys have improved since their last race in Bridgeport, winning the five mile relay race last Friday night, beating Hayes and Burke by one foot. A large crowd from this city will journey to see Hayes skate against these Grass City boys. The race will start promptly at 9 o'clock.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Invitations have been received in this city to the wedding of Miss Genevieve Guilfoyle to Francis P. McEvoy, both of Waterbury, to be solemnized in that city June 23, at St. Patrick's church. The bride-to-be is very well known in this city where she has frequently visited.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hurlbutt announce the engagement of their daughter, Ina Lillian, to Mr. Edwin Sanford Hurd of this city.

The birth of a daughter yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Burns of North avenue, was announced today.

## CONTINENTAL GUARDS

MEET TONIGHT.  
H. F. Norcross, captain of the Continental Guards, also president pro-tempore, has called a meeting of the guards for this evening, for reorganization and election of officers. The meeting will be held in Taylor building, Cannon street.

## JEFFRIES IN NEW HAVEN

ON MONDAY.  
(Special from United Press.)  
New Haven, June 17.—Announcement was made today that James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion of the world, will box six rounds with his sparring partner, Sam Berger, at Savin Rock, a pleasure resort on the outskirts of this city, on the evening of June 28.

## ISENBURG'S

50-54 Cannon St. Model Food Market Free Delivery

### FISH DEPARTMENT

COD STEAKS.....	8c lb
LARGE FRESH MACKEREL.....	20c each
FRESH HALIBUT STEAKS.....	12c lb
FRESH HADDOCK.....	
FRESH COD.....	5c lb
FRESH BOSTON BLUE.....	
HARBOR BLUES.....	7c lb
LONG ISLAND ROUND CLAMS.....	2 quarts 15c
LARGE BAKING CLAMS.....	8c quart